

AMENDMENT

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4 Item to be Amended Claims

5 Subject Matter of Amendment

As per the attached sheets, where

(1) claims 2, 3, 4, 8 and 11 are deleted;

(2) claims 2, 3 and 4 are incorporated into claim 1;

(3) claim 8 is incorporated into claim 7;

(4) "from a supply side to a discharge side", appearing
twice in claim 12, is amended to "from a fluid inlet opening
of a supply side to a fluid outlet opening of a discharge
side;

(5) in claims 5, 7, 9, 10 and 12, "claim ---" is amended
to "claim ---":

(6) claim 26 is deleted by amendment.

6 List of Attached Documents

(1) Claims, Pages 33 to 36